

THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

The treasury department has directed the transfer of \$2,000,000 of gold bullion from the assay office in New York to the Philadelphia mint for coinage into eagles and half-eagles. After this transfer there will be \$10,000,000 in New York assay office, \$6,000,000 of gold bullion, than enough to keep the Philadelphia mint employed for six months in coining gold exclusively.

The public debt statement for December will show a balance of \$1,000,000,000. During this month about \$400,000 has been paid on account of pensions.

There has been a marked falling off lately by orders for standard silver dollars.

The cost of the government printing for the last fiscal year was \$2,634,750.

CRIME.

Two lads in Richmond, Va., ventured to ask the sheriff if they had no protection in front of their house, as their brother was very ill. In response, one received a bullet through the eye and the other a bullet through the head.

Twenty-eight men, women and fifty youths were committed in St. Louis during the past year. Of the persons numbered five were women and two infants. There are now eighteen numbers confined in jail awaiting trial.

The sheriff of Santa Fe has captured the gang of murderers who for four years have ruled Lincoln county with the Winchester rifle. Among them is Dave Badenhop, who killed Sheriff Lopez at Las Vegas.

Deputizes from Jefferson, Tex., say Alex Rothchild, who murdered his mistress some three years ago, and whose case has attracted a good deal of attention in different parts of the country, was acquitted.

Patrick Morris, a Mohawk Indian of Pennsylvania, charged with participation in the murder of David Storey, at Hazelton, seven years ago, was captured in Kentucky and taken to Harrisburg.

Herry Ostrander, aged 29, shot and killed his wife, Lydia, at Lyman. Ostrander, aged 26, at Utica, N. Y., was a case of who should be less.

While sitting at a window of his residence, in Glen's Falls, N. Y., John Shaw was shot dead by an assassin.

CASES.

A terrible methodical and showy storm is extending over the country between Savannah and Boston. At Thatcher's Island the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour. The damage to vessels along the Atlantic coast must have been very great.

The stock and meat of the Springfield Blanket company at Holyoke, Mass., was partly burned Tuesday evening by fire. In the mixing machine loss \$16,000, mostly in raw material. The building was just finished; uninsured.

On Christmas night, two tramps, at Paterson, N. J., Barney Duffy and John Matson, entered a pile of hot coals, and one of them was badly suffocated, and the other burned to the bone while the others fled.

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Warrants have been served upon sixteen ladies of St. Paul, Minn., for entering the brothels, and for having emptied out the liquor, breaking the glasses and cutting up the pool-table with axes.

The party to survey the harbor of Vickburg, in charge of Capt. Eckerson, will be held at Delta, and sent from that point to the steamer "Allison" until it arrived in California in 1862, according to the date of the whole distance.

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Frank Savage, a freight engineer on the Mobile and Ohio division of the Louisville and Nashville road, and three persons in a passenger coach were killed by a collision at St. Louis.

A fire Thursday at Massapequa, Long Island, destroyed the stove and dwelling of J. Watkins, Loss \$200; insurance, \$200. The saloon of R. Drury also burned. Loss \$200.

At New Albany, Ind., twin babies of William and Fannie Johnson were found to death. The father went away to obtain employment, leaving his family without funds.

Three members of the family of Nathan Rockwood, living near West Brooklyn, N. Y., have died from trichine enteritis in raw ham, and three children are dangerously ill.

Frank Pennington, while attempting to cross the railroads track at Gosfield, Ind., was struck by an engine, and being severed and scattered along the rails.

John Blake, superintendent of the Ligon mills, at Lincolne, Ill., took his life with a revolver, as did also Dugald Struth.

The wholesale millinery establishment of Herman Brothers, in Toledo, Ohio, was on Sunday reduced to ashes, causing a loss of \$24,000.

John Hill, son of a wealthy cattle man, was killed on Christmas day, at East Bayard Col., by being thrown from a carriage.

Two engines were wrecked by a collision near Sandusky, O. Fireman William Wompry was killed, and five others injured.

John Allen, residing next Lancaster, O., sacrificed the calf of his brother for the punishment for pulling a gun through a hedge.

Joseph L. Pike, a prominent stockman of Webster, Iowa, died himself with a revolver in his pocket at Omaha.

Frank Michael, of Galveston, has been sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for murder.

The clothing stock of E. G. Larson, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, was wiped out by fire, loss \$10,000.

Metropolitan block, at Hornettsville, N. Y., was consumed by flames on Sunday morning.

Mrs. William S. Hall, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was killed by a fall on the sidewalk.

Edward Prink, a resident of the town of Lynd, Wis., was frozen stiff in his sleep.

FOURTH.

The Boers formed two camps near Paarl, on the 17th inst., and on the 20th 200 mounted Boers, and 1,000 foot troops to capture a fort which was occupied by 300 soldiers. They advanced to within 200 yards of the fort, when repulsed by shot and shell. Seven Boers were killed and many wounded. Paul Kruger held a council of war on the 22d inst., when he decided to starve the garrison out.

A newspaper of Quebec states that on December 1st, 1861, on the 15th inst., to serve out fifty minutes of arbitration between a man, double the sentence, and pull him the draw-shades. This is believed to have originated in the negotiations of an imperial government says the strength of the Irish people in Canada.

Thirty-seven home-guard members of the British parliament held a council in Dublin, and resolved to oppose every government measure that would injure the Irish people. The houses were closed, and Parnell's carriage and the vehicle drawn through the streets by the people.

The News, discussing the coming session of parliament, says a coercion bill must be passed, and a law of loss, so we pass to the question whether the ministers are heard it will be if will be to make the existing laws sufficient for Ireland.

The Canadian church authorities of Montreal have adopted the idea of erecting the magnificence St. Peter's cathedral, which has been in process of erection for ten years, and will raise the wall and build the tower in two dimensions.

Canada seems to be entering upon an era of unequal prosperity, everything participating in boom. The stock exchange at Montreal closed for the year, making a sixties more in the six old securities dealt in than in the new.

The master of Windsor has called a public meeting to consider the terms of the contract with the Canada Pacific railway, which the police were obliged to close the doors, thousands of people mounting outside.

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A great anti-Jewish meeting was held at Berlin, Dec. 29. Several members of parliament were present and the hall was crowded. It is said that the police were obliged to close the doors, thousands of people mounting outside.

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The band of Sanctionists in Dallas, Texas, has received a communication from General Grant, who has directed that the Sanctionists have joined the land leaders. Others assisted at the meetings owing to inclemencies.

It is stated that Henmey, who was arrested charged with the murder of Lord Montagu, has been identified as the sole Hull murderer.

Paris advises the first detachment of engineers and workmen will start Jan. 30 to prepare for the commencement of the Parisian fortifications.

The Russian minister at Athens has been summoned to St. Petersburg to enlighten the Czar on the Greek question and receive instructions.

In discussing the situation in the Trans-Siberian, the Pall Mall Gazette admits that the Boers have received instructions from the British.

The weather throughout the northern part of the country has been intensely cold and stormy. The thermometer has dropped to forty degrees below zero in Manitoba and thirteen below in Chicago Monday night.

member in many places registering 22 to 26 below zero.

The magistrates of Limerick have under examination an army corporal charged with drilling members of a Fenian organization.

By the fall of a church in Saltillo, Mexico, during the Christmas service, seven persons were killed and fifty injured.

Burdon's hotel and three adjoining buildings, at Joliette, Quebec, were destroyed by fire on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1861.

Prince Christopher, Duke of Württemberg, who died at Stuttgart, was a son of the heir presumptive to the crown of Württemberg.

The New York Evening Post announces that the grand opening of its new offices, Sunday, first of January, will be at 200 Broadway.

The Alsatian league has summoned all males of military age in northern Alsace.

There was a riot in Dublin, Saturday, between the soldiers and civilians.

A number of railways trains in Scotland are intended to run on Saturday.

The French semi-fantastic, Bitchelle, took fire and sank at Toulon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

When the Ute commissioners returned to Los Angeles, from Denver, they found four hundred savages waiting to receive their presents. The Indians said they had been given a white man armed with the body of Johnson, the Indian, who was killed by the freighter Jackson, and two days later the wildest demonstrations took place, when the commissioners fled to Denver, where they reached a rough trip.

The Cherokee Town Times states that inauguration this year was almost unprecedented, and concluding year will see one of the most striking in history.

It is believed there is a state which will increase more rapidly in population in less than Iowa. The rush into the northwestern prairie will continue on the extreme western side of Iowa and all it has with the aggressions to aid her greatness.

A correspondence inquiry as to the statistics of Iowa and stock valuation, between the 1850 and 1860 census, made by Auditor Sherman from the assessment of 1860. Number cattle, 1,750,000; value, \$18,250,000; number of horses, 691,000; value, \$18,000,000; number of mules, 43,000; value, \$1,000,000; number of sheep, 39,200; value, \$1,000,000; number of swine, 2,000,000; value, \$2,000,000.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Chicago council to permit the South Side to have a company of its own to compete with the South Side Fire Department.

A fireman, in the course of his duty, was killed by a falling beam.

The Union Army.

Sulphurized barley, from northwestern Illinois, is reaching Cincinnati by the car.

Kosk, Iowa, has lost an estimable citizen by the death of Colonel H. C. Perry.

William Wait, the eminent legal author,

of Indianapolis, N. Y., of consumption.

Wait is so sick in Fort Dodge, Iowa,

that he can not get up without assistance.

Detroit reports the creation of twelve hundred buildings during the past year.

The personal property tax of the village of Duluth, Minn., amounts to \$3,634.48.

David P. Smith, Professor in Yale Medi-

cal school, died Sunday night.

The New York Evening Post announces

that the grand opening of its new offices,

the Hastings and Dabous road, in Min-

neapolis, is blocked by snow.

J. C. Van Ankin, the first marshal of

Jolet, Ill., is dead.

COMMERCIAL.

STATISTICS.

KANSAS CITY—GRANDE—No. 1 winter wheat, cash sales December, 1860, 10 cents; February, 1861, No. 2, 10 cents; March, 1861, No. 3, 10 cents; April, 1861, No. 4, 10 cents; May, 1861, No. 5, 10 cents; June, 1861, No. 6, 10 cents; July, 1861, No. 7, 10 cents; August, 1861, No. 8, 10 cents; September, 1861, No. 9, 10 cents; October, 1861, No. 10, 10 cents; November, 1861, No. 11, 10 cents; December, 1861, No. 12, 10 cents; January, 1862, No. 13, 10 cents; February, 1862, No. 14, 10 cents; March, 1862, No. 15, 10 cents; April, 1862, No. 16, 10 cents; May, 1862, No. 17, 10 cents; June, 1862, No. 18, 10 cents; July, 1862, No. 19, 10 cents; August, 1862, No. 20, 10 cents; September, 1862, No. 21, 10 cents; October, 1862, No. 22, 10 cents; November, 1862, No. 23, 10 cents; December, 1862, No. 24, 10 cents; January, 1863, No. 25, 10 cents; February, 1863, No. 26, 10 cents; March, 1863, No. 27, 10 cents; April, 1863, No. 28, 10 cents; May, 1863, No. 29, 10 cents; June, 1863, No. 30, 10 cents; July, 1863, No. 31, 10 cents; August, 1863, No. 32, 10 cents; September, 1863, No. 33, 10 cents; October, 1863, No. 34, 10 cents; November, 1863, No. 35, 10 cents; December, 1863, No. 36, 10 cents; January, 1864, No. 37, 10 cents; February, 1864, No. 38, 10 cents; March, 1864, No. 39, 10 cents; April, 1864, No. 40, 10 cents; May, 1864, No. 41, 10 cents; June, 1864, No. 42, 10 cents; July, 1864, No. 43, 10 cents; August, 1864, No. 44, 10 cents; September, 1864, No. 45, 10 cents; October, 1864, No. 46, 10 cents; November, 1864, No. 47, 10 cents; December, 1864, No. 48, 10 cents; January, 1865, No. 49, 10 cents; February, 1865, No. 50, 10 cents; March, 1865, No. 51, 10 cents; April, 1865, No. 52, 10 cents; May, 1865, No. 53, 10 cents; June, 1865, No. 54, 10 cents; July, 1865, No. 55, 10 cents; August, 1865, No. 56, 10 cents; September, 1865, No. 57, 10 cents; October, 1865, No. 58, 10 cents; November, 1865, No. 59, 10 cents; December, 1865, No. 60, 10 cents; January, 1866, No. 61, 10 cents; February, 1866, No. 62, 10 cents; March, 1866, No. 63, 10 cents; April, 1866, No. 64, 10 cents; May, 1866, No. 65, 10 cents; June, 1866, No. 66, 10 cents; July, 1866, No. 67, 10 cents; August, 1866, No. 68, 10 cents; September, 1866, No. 69, 10 cents; October, 1866, No. 70, 10 cents; November, 1866, No. 71, 10 cents; December, 1866, No. 72, 10 cents; January, 1867, No. 73, 10 cents; February, 1867, No. 74, 10 cents; March, 1867, No. 75, 10 cents; April, 1867, No. 76, 10 cents; May, 1867, No. 77, 10 cents; June, 1867, No. 78, 10 cents; July, 1867, No. 79, 10 cents; August, 1867, No. 80, 10 cents; September, 1867, No. 81, 10 cents; October, 1867, No. 82, 10 cents; November, 1867, No. 83, 10 cents; December, 1867, No. 84, 10 cents; January, 1868, No. 85, 10 cents; February, 1868, No. 86, 10 cents; March, 1868, No. 87, 10 cents; April, 1868, No. 88, 10 cents; May, 1868, No. 89, 10 cents; June, 1868, No. 90, 10 cents; July, 1868, No. 91, 10 cents; August, 1868, No. 92, 10 cents; September, 1868, No. 93, 10 cents; October, 1868, No. 94, 10 cents; November, 1868, No. 95, 10 cents; December, 1868, No. 96, 10 cents; January, 1869, No. 97, 10 cents; February, 1869, No. 98, 10 cents; March, 1869, No. 99, 10 cents; April, 1869, No. 100, 10 cents; May, 1869, No. 101, 10 cents; June, 1869, No. 102, 10 cents; July, 1869